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Enclosed for filing is a patent application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) of:

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For: METHOD FOR REMOVING RINGING ARTIFACTS FROM LOCATIONS NEAR  
DOMINANT EDGES OF AN IMAGE RECONSTRUCTED AFTER  
COMPRESSION

This application is a ☐ continuation, ☐ divisional, ☒ continuation-in-part of prior application Serial No. 09/584,036 filed May 30, 2000.

Prior application info: Examiner: Ali Bayat, Group Art Unit 2625

Applicant(s) request FIG. 1 to be published with the application.

## Enclosures:

- ☒ Specification (pages 1-9); claim (pages 10-14); abstract (page 15)
- ☒ THREE sheets(s) of drawings
- ☒ Declaration or Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- ☐ Assignment with cover sheet

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- ☒ Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449
- ☒ Return Postcard

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